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Genoua, June 14.

WE have advice that the *French* Gallies, 28 in number, are at *Villa Franca*; and this Senate has nominated four of the Nobility, to go and compliment, in the name of the Republick, the Duke *de Vivonne*, the General; and four Ladies to compliment the Dutchess of *Nevers*, and the Dutchess *Sforza*; and has ordered a Banquet of Sweatmeats and Fruits to be prepared to be sent to them, so soon as the Gallies appear in sight of this place. They are going for *Civita Vecchia*, where having Landed the Dutchesses, they are to stand over to *Maltha* and *Tripoli*, where they will join 14 Sail of Men of War and Fireships, which are gone over to *Argiers*, to confirm the Peace with that Government, and to redeem such *French* as have been taken in Foreign Ships.

Vienna, June 18. This day the Empress was brought to Bed of a Daughter, being only in the sixth month of her time, which makes it believed that the Child will not live. We are told that the Emperor has assigned Quarters for his Troops in his Hereditary Countries.

Lipstadt, June 24. This morning early parted hence two Regiments of Horse, and two Battalions of Foot, with Monsieur *de Crequi*'s Baggage to the Army, which is encamped near *Herfort*. We have an account that two or three days since the Mareschal having detached some Troops from his Camp, they met with a Party of *Brandenburghs*, with whom they had a very sharp Engagement, and above 200 men were killed upon the place, and several Prisoners taken by the *French*, and carried to *Hertfort*.

Strasburgh, June 23. We have advice, That the *French* intend to form a Body of 10000 men on the *Saar*, and that in order thereunto, they are expecting towards the latter end of this month, 120 Companies of Foot, and 60 Squadrons of Horse, from the Country of *Messin*. We are likewise told, that the *French* are going to fortifie *Lauterburg* and *Germersheim*. Monsieur *de Louvoy* is at present at *Montheliard*, and has with him the Cavalry that wintered in *Alsace*; He received the Deputies of this City that were sent to Compliment him, when he was in this Neighborhood, but coldly; and let them know, That the Most Christian King could not any longer endure, that an Imperial Garison should continue in this City, after that the Peace was ratified, and the Ratifications long since exchanged; and that till they were freed of it, the King would not withdraw his Troops out of their Neighborhood: but that if the Senate thought fit to receive any Troops of the Circles for their security, the King would not dislike it; and we are informed, that he told the Deputies of *Colmar*, in his answer to their Compliment, that they might expect the same Treatment from the King, as the rest of his Subjects, which looks as if the *French* meant not to quit that place, which by the late Treaty they are obliged to do.

Brussels, July 4. On Sunday his Excellency the Duke *de Villa Hermosa* returned hither, very well satisfied with the States of *Gelderland*, who have given him an Extraordinary Subsidy of 100 thousand Crowns a year, to continue for 16 months. They have likewise advanced two Months Pay, for the present Supply of the Troops within their Province, and have also undertaken for the constant payment of them, upon the same foot as the States of *Flanders* have done. His Excellency has received Bills of Exchange for a very considerable Sum, by the last Ordinary from *Spain*. Last night his Excellency waited upon his Royal Highness, to pay him his Respects upon his Return, as the chief Ministers, General Officers, and other Persons of Quality that have been out of Town, likewise did. Letters from *Liege* of the first instant tell us, That the *French* had sent several Boats up the River towards *Huy*, with part of their Artillery, and a great quantity of Ammunition. Our Letters from *Westphalia* say, That the Mareschal *de Crequi* continued encamped near *Herfort*.

Hague, July 4. To morrow the States of *Holland* meet, and most of the Deputies are already come to Town; the main matter before them, will be concerning the restitution of *Maestricht*, which the States seem disposed to gratifie *Spain* in, provided that King satisfie this State in its Pretensions upon him. The Prince and Princess of *Orange* are come back to *Dieren*, and his Highness is expected here to morrow or next day. From *Nimeguen* we have an account, That the Peace between *France* and the Elector of *Brandenburgh* was Signed, and that Orders had been thereupon sent to the Mareschal *de Crequi*, to cease all Hostilities.

Paris, July 5. Monsieur *de Louvoy* is returned from *Alsace*, having left Orders for the continuing the Fortifications of *Colmar* and *Schlestadt*, with all the diligence possible. We are assured that the Marriage between the King of *Spain*, and Madamoiselle *d'Orleans*, as also that between the Duke of *Savoy*, and the Infanta of *Portugal*, is absolutely concluded; and as to the latter, that the Duke is preparing to pass to *Lisbon*, to fetch his Bride, who is to remain with him in *Italy*, till the Crown of *Portugal* devolves to her by the death of her Father the Prince Regent, and then they are to go and reside in *Portugal*. The King has made a Declaration in his Council, by which he unites the Dutchy of *Barre*, to the Crown of *France*.

From the Camp at Hamilton, June 21.

Last night we decamped, and marched towards the Rebels, who lay about 8 *Miles from us in the Little Park at* Hamilton, *and about it; the Ground was well chosen, there being no passage to it, but over a Stone Bridge, called* Bothwell Bridge, *which they had Barricadoed, and well*